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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 23, 2008 (hereafter "Office Action"), please consider the following.

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \text{ are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.}$

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied with a petition for a two-month extension of time. Applicant notes that November 23, 2008 fell on a Sunday.